

SUNNYNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers

The end of the first term is upon us and what a busy term it has been. From the Teddy Bear's picnic for the Year 1 students to the School Camp at Hunua for our Year 6 students.

The **New Entrant Parent Meeting** was held on Thursday 26 March. Carolyn Saunderson and I discussed various ways in which parents can help their children to make a smooth transition into school. It was lovely to be able to share morning tea and also take parents on a tour around our school.

New Enrolments: If you know of anyone who has a child turning 5 over the next 2 terms please ask them to complete an enrolment pack and return it to school as soon as possible. Once we know numbers of children likely to attend Sunnynook Primary School, we can plan accordingly.

We extend a warm welcome to **Mrs Sharon Weymouth** who has joined our School Board of Trustees. We thank her and the rest of the board for their ongoing support of our school.

We bid a fond farewell to **Ms Maureen Mason** who has won a permanent teaching position at Whenuapai School. Ms Mason has been an enthusiastic and committed Year 2 and Year 5 teacher at Sunnynook Primary School and we thank her for her passion for teaching and learning. We wish her all the best in her future role.

Mrs Joan Mattheus who has managed both the uniform shop and the lunchroom and more recently worked as a Teacher Aide, leaves us at the end of this term. We thank her for her hard work at school and wish Joan and her family well.

I would like to wish all our families a very happy Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday break.

IMPORTANT DATES

20 Apr	1 st day of Term 2
24 Apr	ANZAC Commemoration
27 Apr	ANZAC Day Observed – Public Holiday

Virginia Montague

SCHOOL NEWS

Full School Assembly

Caught being good: Junior: Curtisea Nankivell R15 for using kind words in the playground.

Senior: Franck Chen R2 for helping to take a friend to the sick bay.

Respect Trophy: Leilani O'Gram R2 and Joshua Lake R3 for acting responsibly and showing initiative with their duties as Rubbish Bin Monitors.

Banner: R19 for their sensory poems about the bush and summer, their amazing pastel self-portraits and their statistical inquiry about the holidays.

Shore to Shore: Well done to everyone who ran/walked on Sunday in the heavy downpour, a fantastic effort. Thank you to all the supporters who came to cheer them on and to the PTA for organising our School Tent and a sausage sizzle. Our fastest runner was Nikos Matiatos who came in within 30 minutes, several other runners were right behind him. Thank you everyone for supporting the event.



**YEAR 6 CAMP
2015**

**CAMP ADAIR
HUNUA**



Lest we Forget

On Friday 24th April at 11.15am we will be commemorating ANZAC day centenary with a whole school assembly to remember those who fought in the Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War and also those who continue to serve and protect our country in conflicts of today. Two of our Year 5/6 classes will be leading the assembly and will have erected a 'Field of Remembrance' in our school grounds - 30 white crosses with names of people from our region who died in the conflict. Each class will be laying an ANZAC wreath. We warmly invite all of our school community to join us at this service.

PTA NEWS

"Rachael and I would like to say a huge thank you to Ingrid and Nicole for all the hard work and dedication they have put into the PTA over the last few years. We have huge shoes to fill however we've always been up for a challenge. We are looking forward to the year ahead and can't wait to start planning the school disco, chocolate fundraising, field camp out and plenty more exciting fundraising events". *Katie Roscoe, PTA Secretary*

Pre-orders for **Entertainment Books 2015/2016** are now available. Info will be sent home soon but if you can't wait until then and want to get your hands on one please email us at sunnynookpta@gmail.com or contact us via Facebook. PS: Don't forget to Like Us on Facebook.

To the wonderful person who donated the beautiful allergy-friendly chocolate cake (egg, dairy and nut free) in a love heart shape with sprinkles on the top, could you please share the recipe with us.

Next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday 28th April** at 7.00pm - hope to see you all there
Contact us at: sunnynookpta@gmail.com or Facebook: Sunnynook School PTA

SPORTS NEWS

Miniball Y3: The Sharks played a hard game against the Forrest Hill Spurs going down 6-8. Player of the Day was Jayden Cha.

Miniball Y1/2: The Sunnynook Thunders played the Campbell's Bay Hoopsters going down 2-5. Player of the day was Phoenix Naera and an excellent game from Mary-Jane Ball.

Miniball Y5/6: The Flames played the Albany Slammers going down 34-0. Player of the Day was Andrew Kwon for his all round fantastic performance on the court.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunnynook Pippins are looking for 5-6 year olds to join their unit for fun and friendship. Meetings are Wednesdays 4-5pm at the Sunnynook Community Centre. For more information please contact Kim on email: sunnynookguides@gmail.com or 479-8540 evenings.

Kumon Maths and English programmes: Has your child learnt how to learn? Two week free trial: 18-31 May 2015. Develop self-learning ability so that children can pursue their full potential. Build confidence, study habits and academic ability. Join our two-week free trial and see for yourself. Register to attend a parent orientation. Instructor: Julie Chan Ph: 4101678 or 0211670019, juliechan@xtra.co.nz

Free Piano Workshop – runs throughout 2015: No-obligation, intensive tutorial for children with no musical experience. Will cover the contents of around 4-6 average piano lessons. Workshop notes provided. By the end of the workshop you will be able to read music and play 2 simple melodies with both hands. Limited placings per workshop. Bookings essential. One parent must attend ph 818 3410.

North Shore Neighbourhood Support: NSNS are hoping to set up more Neighbourhood Support Groups in your area. To do this we need people who are willing to take on a leadership role. The Street Contact or leaders role is to: Be the liaison person between NSNS, the Police and the Group; Organise an annual or 6 monthly Neighbour's Group get together; Keep the Group's contact list updated for safety and connection; Receive NSNS signs & window stickers for your Group. If this sounds like something you would be willing to do please email: admin@neighbourhood.org.nz